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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

- 1. [X] Preliminary Statements
- 2. [X] FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)
- 3. [X] Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
- 4. **[X]** Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement
- 5. [X] Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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Section 2. Form PTO-1449 (Modified)

- [X] A completed Form 1449 (Modified) is attached hereto.
- [] No Form 1449 (Modified) is attached.

Section 3. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies are Submitted or Need Be Submitted

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application **U.S. Serial No.** 10/218,341, filed on August 12, 2002.

Section 4. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement.

Legible copies of all items listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified) accompany this information disclosure statement.

[X] Exception(s) to above:

[X] Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 3.

Section 5. Identification of Person(s) Making this INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information:

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- [] supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)).
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	Α	Exhibit A - Chantler & Chantler brochure showing Zipper Sleeve and Florasheet, Date unknown, 2 pages.			
	В	Exhibit B- Copy of photograph of Zipper Sleeve.			
	С	Exhibit C - Guardsman Twin-Wrap Florist Paper, Hampshire Paper Company, brochure - one page, marketed around January 1992 to the best of Applicant's knowledge. The			
		brochure shows a roll of florist wrapping paper interwound with florist wax paper. Neither sheet included an adhesive for securing the wrap in a wrapped position about			
		the flowers, and the sheets were not connected.			
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